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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of) FPPC No: 04/508
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14 PHILLIP COX, COMMITTEE TO ELECT) STIPULATION, DECISION and
15 PHIL COX, and RALPH ANDERSON,) ORDER
16 Respondents.)
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19 Complainant Michael B. Salerno, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,
20 and Respondents Phillip Cox, Committee to Elect Phil Cox, and Ralph Anderson agree that this
21 stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next
22 regularly scheduled meeting.

23 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
24 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
25 determine the liability of Respondents.

26 Respondents Phillip Cox, Committee to Elect Phil Cox, and Ralph Anderson understand and
27 hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5,
28 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the

1 California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any
2 administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own
3 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to
4 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
5 hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

6 Respondents Phillip Cox, Committee to Elect Phil Cox, and Ralph Anderson further stipulate
7 and agree that, as described in Exhibit 1, they each violated the Political Reform Act by: (1) failing to
8 timely file a semi-annual campaign statement in violation of Section 84200, subdivision (a) (1 count);
9 and (2) failing to timely file a pre-election campaign statement in violation of Sections 84200.5,
10 subdivision (b) and 84200.7, subdivision (b) (1 count).

11 Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein.
12 Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

13 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.
14 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount
15 of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000). A cashier's check from Respondents totaling said amount, made
16 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full
17 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission
18 issues its decision and order regarding this matter.

19 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall
20 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the
21 stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be
22 reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission
23 rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither
24 any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior
25 consideration of this stipulation.

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Michael B. Salerno
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Phillip Cox, individually and on behalf of the
Committee to Elect Phil Cox, Respondents

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Ralph Anderson, Respondent

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12 **DECISION AND ORDER**

13 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Phillip Cox, Committee to Elect Phil
14 Cox, and Ralph Anderson, FPPC No. 04/508,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the
15 final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by
16 the Chairman.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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20 Dated: _____

Ross Johnson, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission